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**CERTIFICATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENT
CONCERNING SEPTEMBER 25, 2012, IDS**

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Sir:

The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement filed September 25, 2012 ("9-25-12 IDS") was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the 9-25-12 IDS. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

The undersigned further certifies that each item of information contained in the 9-25-12 IDS was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the 9-25-12 IDS. See 37 CFR 1.704(d).

The only document cited in the 9-25-12 IDS is "Official Action in JP2010-248304 mailed September 19, 2012." Applicants are not in possession of an English translation of the September 19, 2012, Official Action from JP2010-248304. However, Applicants have been informed that the Japanese examiner has asserted that the pending claims of JP2010-248304 include new matter. A copy of an English translation of the pending claims in JP2010-248304 is attached to this statement.

The undersigned also notes that page 4 of the Japanese Official Action appears to cite two references: 11-31129 and 10-124459. These references were previously cited in the present application in IDSs filed on February 9, 2012 and February 19, 2010. Accordingly, the above

certifications under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1) and 1.704(d) are only certification as to the September 19, 2012, Japanese Official Action and not a certification as to those cited references.

Respectfully submitted,

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